

REMARKS

Claims 8-14 are withdrawn. Claims 1-7 and 15-21 are pending.

Response to Restriction Requirement

The instant Office Action states that the present Application contains two distinct inventions related as a process of making and a product made. As such, the Applicants are required to elect a single invention for examination. Specifically, the Examiner is requiring the Applicants to elect between Invention I, recited in Claims 1-7 and 15-21, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 612, and Invention II, recited in Claims 8-14, drawn to a method, classified in Class 438, subclass 276.

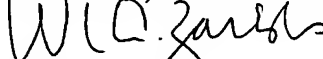
Applicants elect without traverse Invention I, recited in Claims 1-7 and 15-21, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 612.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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